



## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket No.  
RDID 0041 US

(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

In Re Application Of: Zimmer et al.

Serial No. 09/555,618

Filing Date:  
January 5, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 1762

Title: Modification of Surfaces to Increase the Surface Tension

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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## 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last.

## 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,

whichever occurs first.

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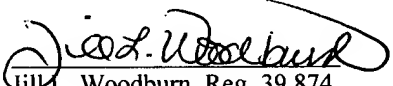
- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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